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 A delegation from the East Cerman government was in Prague from 23 to 26 October 1951 on an official state visit. The delegation included:

ilhelm Picck, President of the DDR Georg Dertinger, Foreign Minister Karl Steinhoff, Minister of the Interior Otto Nuschke, Deputy Minister President Anton Ackermann, State Secretary in the Foreign Ministry

It is understood that no discussions of any political consequence took place during the visit, which was intended to strengthen friendly relations between East Germany and Gzechoslovakia.

- 2. The press section of the DDR Foreign Ministry has prepared a detailed brief on press reactions in West Ger any and western Europe to the proposal for all-German discussions. This document is divided into three main categories:
  - Tavorable reactions.
  - b. Unfavorable reactions.
  - Reactions which appear to be favorable for tactical reasons only, where the purpose is to outwit the East.

These voluminous files were turned over on 31 October to the Crech imbassador Dail Hrsel and the Soviet Ambassador Grigori M. Puchkin. Pushkin was to give his copies to Indrei Vishinsly when the latter passed through Berlin on his way to the United Nations meeting in Paris.

- 3. Vishinsky was to be in Berlin the first week-end in November for discussions with MDR officials on all-German elections prior to the meeting of the United Nations Assembly.
- 4. Dertinger's recent speech in Klein-Machnow, stating that the offer of all-German discussions is an honest one and asserting the willingness of East Germany to make more extensive concessions, was prepared and delivered on orders from the SED.

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